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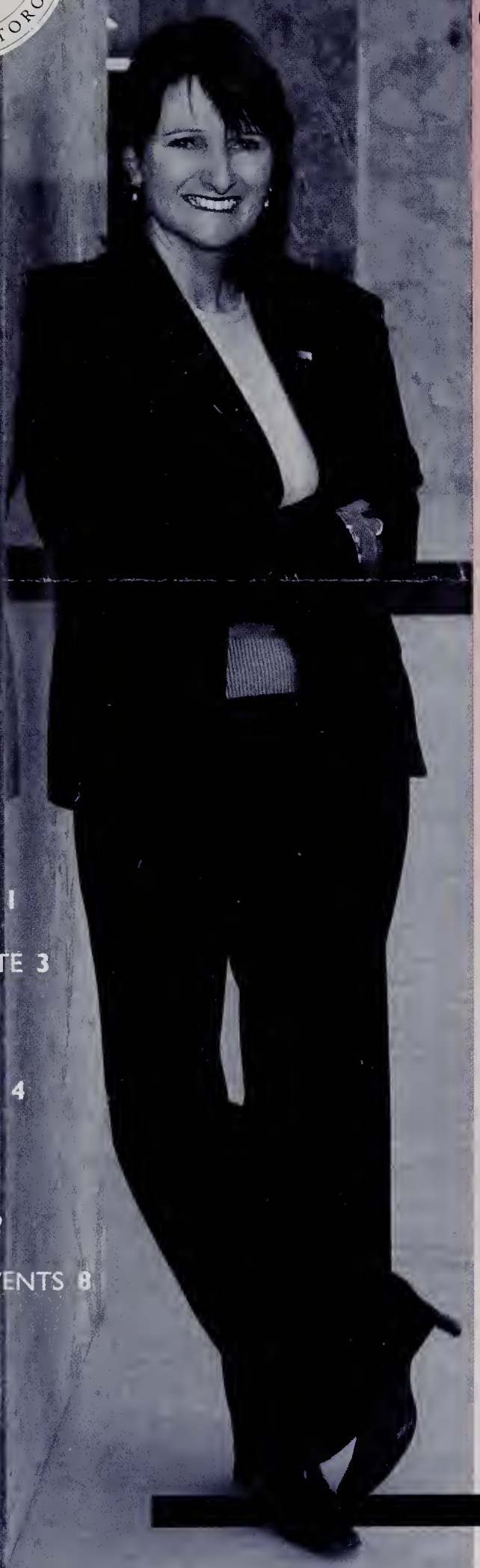
A VOICE FOR FACULTY OF NURSING ALUMS



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DEAN'S MESSAGE & HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING GRAND OPENING

I am delighted to have joined the Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto at such a dynamic time. The Faculty of Nursing is an outstanding team of staff, faculty and researchers.

Right from its inception nursing at the University of Toronto was about collaboration. In 1920, when the Department of Public Health Nursing was created under the leadership of Kathleen Russell it was in partnership with colleagues in medicine and public health. This innovative program evolved rapidly and in 1942 became the first fully fledged BScN degree program in Canada. Faculty status followed in the 70s with the master's program and finally, in the early 90s, the PhD program. In recent years, in response to projected nursing shortages, the Faculty has increased undergraduate enrolment fivefold, while our graduate enrolment has increased by 50 per cent. Many people are not aware that the faculty also has eight cross-appointed nursing research chairs – a testament to our international reputation in research.

Today the Faculty has around 60 PhD candidates whose research addresses a wide range of clinical, health services, workforce and critical social research problems in health and nursing. In just over a decade our doctoral program has made a significant contribute to knowledge, practice and health care in the province and nationally. With our 300 plus masters students we produce the critical mass of nurses who are reshaping practice, providing clinical and professional leadership and building new advanced practice roles for nurses. Our 300 undergraduates are all high achieving second entry students. In this program it is the strength of our clinical and community partnerships, our outstanding faculty, and the strong interfaculty and interdisciplinary basis of collaborations at UofT that ensure we produce remarkable Bachelor of Nursing Science graduates – the top in the country.

We are so very pleased to be in the new Health Sciences Building HSB at 155 College Street. The HSB is a historic space and the Faculty is pleased to be sharing the space with our colleagues Health Policy Management & Evaluation, Public Health Sciences and Family & Community Medicine. The Health Sciences Building gives us a wonderful opportunity to bring together professions and programs in our work, our teaching and our research.

For many of us at the Faculty of Nursing it was a bitter-sweet moment when we moved from 50 St. George Street to 155 College Street. Many of our alumni, faculty and staff will have fond memories of our old building – a home that served the Faculty well for over 50 years.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN...

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One of the most significant additions to the Health Sciences Building is the state-of-the-art Clinical Simulation Learning Center – or our SIMS Lab. Student nurses need to develop increasingly complex clinical skills, and simulation education is a proven method of ensuring safe learning while being able to introduce and integrate sophisticated scenarios into the education process.

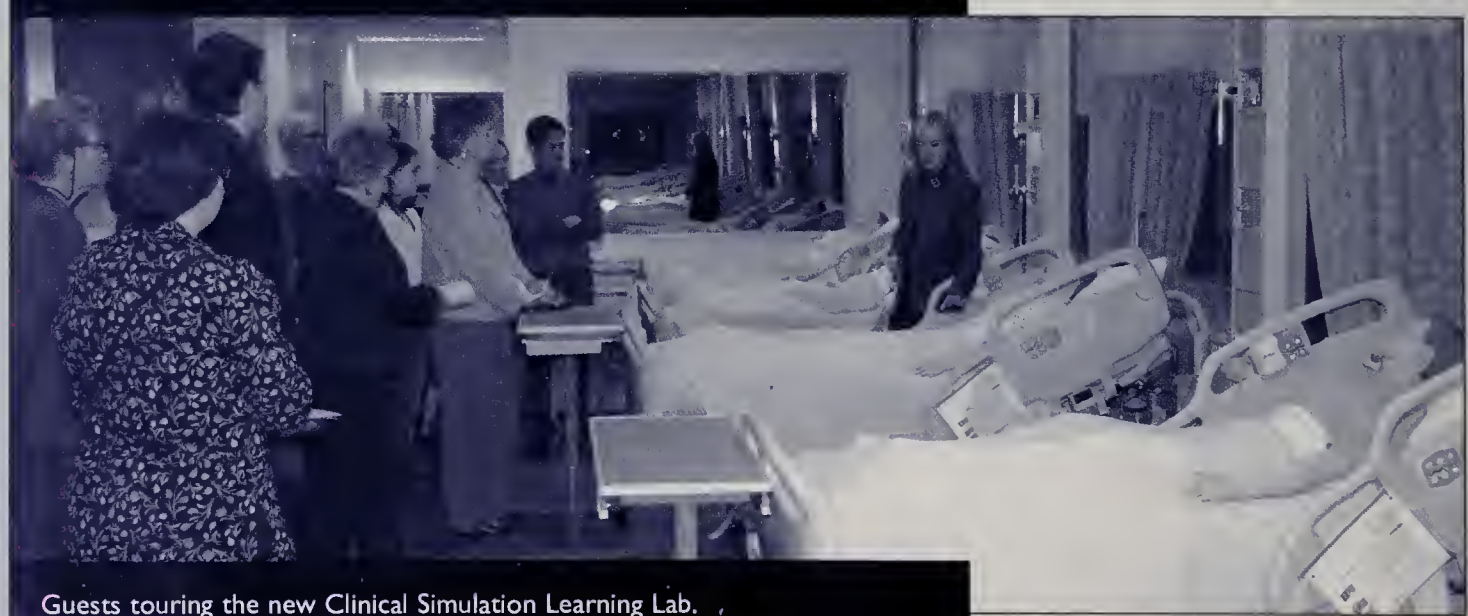
I truly look forward to meeting our alumni at upcoming events and personally invite all of our alumni to attend the upcoming Faculty of Nursing Annual Alumni Breakfast on Saturday, June 3rd in the new Health Science Building. The breakfast will mark the true opening of the building when we are able to share the new space with our alumni.

Sioban Nelson, *Dean*

OPENING OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING

Wednesday, January 11th, 2006 marked the Grand Opening of the Health Sciences Building with guests including Ms. Rose Patten, Chair, Governing Council, President David Naylor, Honorable George Smitherman, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care among others. Guests had the opportunity to tour the various areas hosted by the three departments of Medicine and the Faculty of Nursing who share the building.

(FROM RIGHT TO LEFT) Ms. Rose M. Patten, Chair, Governing Council, Professor David Naylor, President, University of Toronto, The Honourable George Smitherman, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, Professor Vivek Goel, Vice President and Provost, Professor Catharine Whiteside, Dean and Vice-Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions, Faculty of Medicine, Professor Sioban Nelson, Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Ms. Argerie Tsimicalis, President of Graduate Nurses' Student Society, Faculty of Nursing and Professor Louise Lemieux-Charles, Chair, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation.



Guests touring the new Clinical Simulation Learning Lab.

2006 Faculty of Nursing Alumni Association Executive

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ALUMNI CHALLENGE CONTINUES TO GROW

We are astounded and delighted by the results from the Alumni Challenge. We challenged you to raise $200,000 for the new building and our current totals are over $42,000. We are quite a ways from our goal of $200,000 but we are confident that we will make it there. This is possible!

We would like to thank all of our alumni and friends who have already made donations to the Alumni Challenge.

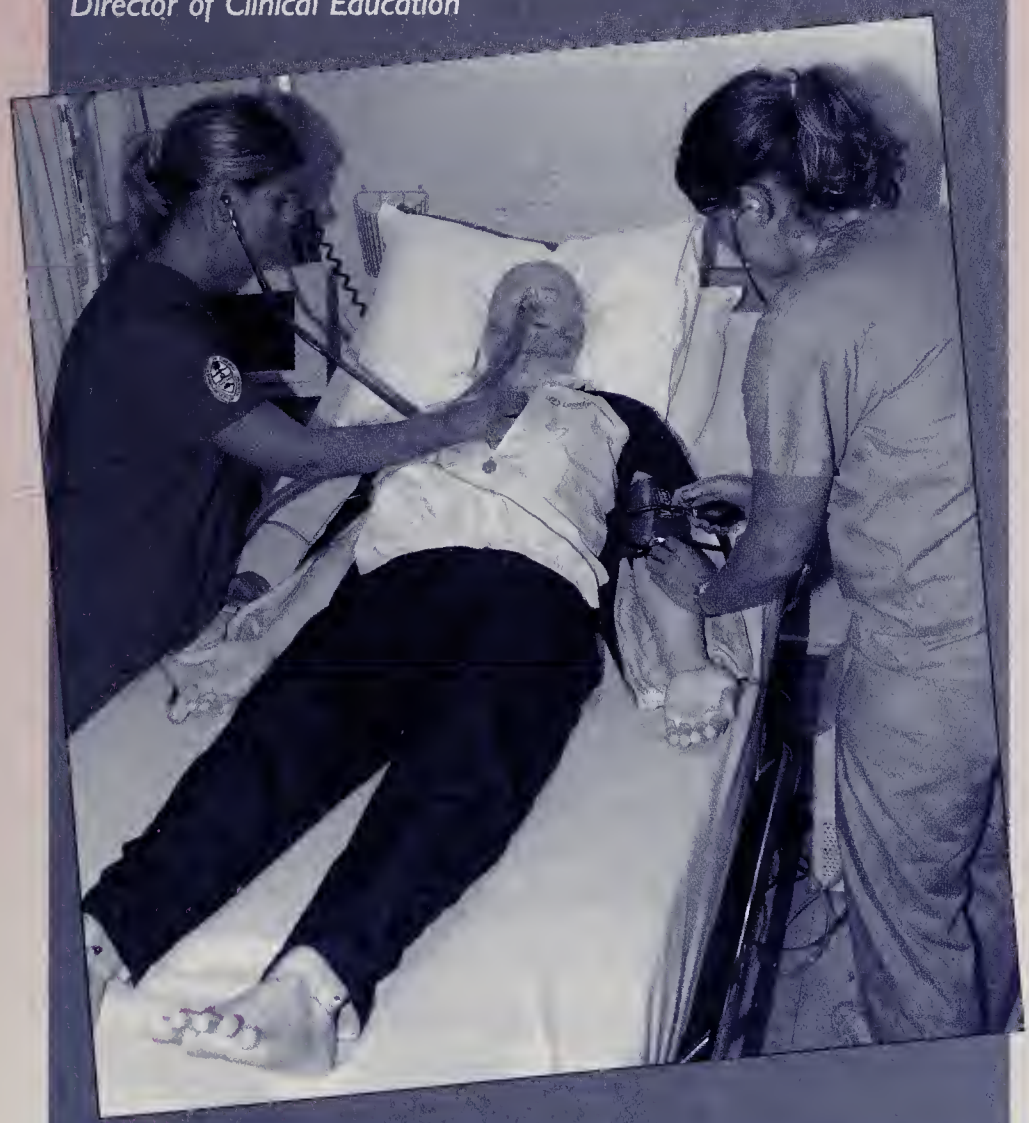
For those of you who would like to make a donation, we have included a donation form and a self-addressed envelop.

SIMS LAB MAKES GOOD NEWS!!

We have had outstanding response to the new Clinical Simulation Learning Lab (SIMS Lab). Not only are students very excited about the SIMS Lab and their time in the lab, but the press has definitely taken notice. We have had spots on CTV, CityTV, articles in the Toronto Star, UofT Bulletin and UofT Magazine and most recently a six minute piece on the Discovery Channel's Daily Planet. The SIMS Lab is the largest of its kind in North America and the only one with an isolation room with an anterior and exterior room.

Go to our website to see recent news footage.

Sandra Devlin-Cop, RN, MScN, CHE
Director of Clinical Education



DONOR RECOGNITION

The Faculty of Nursing gratefully acknowledges the following alumni for their support to the 2005 Alumni Challenge. We challenged our alumni to raise $200,000 in support of the new building and nursing education. These much needed funds will support the new clinical simulation learning centre, multimedia centre, distance learning centre, classrooms, dedicated student space and much more. You will be supporting our future nurse leaders.

Individual Pledge Levels

Individual pledges at these levels and above will have their name added to a special plaque that will be displayed at the new building.

Ward $250
Semi-Private $500
Private $1,000

PRIVATE

KAREN A BARNETT, 1972
L JOAN BRAILEY, 1957&1977
JEANNIE BUTLER, HONORARY ALUMNI
MARY CAMPBELL, 1969
DORIS G DOIDGE, 1983 &1999
JANE E GRAYDON, 1960
DIANNE E HARRISON, 1991
MERRY J M LITTLE, 1970
ISOBEL M PETRIE,1944
MIRIAM J RADLEY, 1958
BRENDA ELAINE REID, 1999
VERNA M SPLANE, 1939
JUDITH WATT-WATSON, 1967 & 1984

SEMI-PRIVATE

JANICE E CICORIA, 1987
T DIANE DIXON, 1972
JERRY (TR) GEROW, 1947 & 1951
FLORENCE JANZEN, 1959
EILEEN MILLAR, 1960
NANCY ORT, 1971
RUTH PARR, 1951
NORA POWNALL (CUMBERLAND), 1946 &1948
JANET V RICE, 1974
VIVIAN TREACY, 1950
M FELICIA VAN NOSTRAND, 1958
H KATHLEEN WHITE-WILLIAMS, 1951
PATRICIA YUILL, 1966

WARD

HELEN C K BIRD, 1946
MARY I BLISS,1940
MARY CAMPBELL, 1979
JUDY COSTELLO, 1988
M KATHLEEN COWAN, 1979
EVELYN J FISHER, 1962
ANNA GIBEL, 1962
GABRIELLA GOLEA, 1997
HELEN HARLOCK, 1965
BEVERLEY A HENRY, 1963
KAREN HUNTER, 1975
JANET JAKUBOWICZ, 1975
SUSAN J KIRKLAND, 1987
NORI KOSUGI, 1952
JASMIN LAU, 1995
PING MAH (WONG), 1981
ARBELLE MANICAT-EMO, 1991 & 2002
DIANNE E MATHIEU, 1974
CHERYL MCCULLOCH, 1982 & 1987
SANDRA MOORE, 1965
JEAN MORRISON, 1962
NOBUKO OIKAWA, 1956
CATHERINE J PARK, 1974
ISOBEL PETRIE, 1944 & 1948
ANGELA L PSUTKA, 1948
SANDRA RAINS, 2002
CATHRYN REES, 1966
CARMEN SANCHEZ, 1995
JEANNE SLEMON-FROUD, 1946
SALLY BROWN STEVENS, 1951
CAROLANNE G VAIR, 1981
LENORE WALTERS, 1962 & 1968
DONNA M WELLS, 1956 & 1963
LOWIS G WHITE, 1942

FRIENDS OF FON

ANNA ABELE, 1966
DENISE ALCOCK, 1959
RUTH A ANDERSON, 1968
DOROTHY N E ANDREWS, 1957
DORIS M ARMSTRONG, 1949
M LORRAINE AVERY, 1969
SHIRLEY B BAKER, 1943
VERA M BELYEA, 1956
EMMA M BROWNE, 1955
DOROTHY A BUCK, 1947
NORMA J BUSTARD, 1951
HEATHER CAMPBELL, DONOR
MARIA F CAMPOS, 1986
DAWN E CANTLE, 1947
WINNIFRED H CARVETH, 1938
JACKIE EDNA CATTO, 1956
JEAN M CLINE, 1965
IDA E COOPER, 1958
GLADYS A CROSS, 1963 & 1968
MARIE JEANNE CUDA, 1961
G JOYCE DAIN, 1956
PATRICIA ANNE DAINES, 2000
MARY R E DAVIES, 1972 & 1978
MARY R FARRALL, 1972
LOUISE FILLATRE, 1971
EVELYN J FISHER, 1962 & 1966
MARY I FRASER, 1958
SANDRA B FREEDHOFF, 1964
HILDA GAN, 1975
BETTY L GRANT, 1949
RUTH ALICE GREEN, 1955
LISA M HARLEY, 1991
MARIE HARRIS, 1975
P GAIL HARROD, 1975
BRENDA R HENDERSON, 1975 & 1991
PAULINE L HOSKIN, 1966
M LOUISE HUGHES, 1955
ETHEL R IRWIN, 1946 & 1954
VIVIEN M JENKINSON, 1952
BERNA M JONES, 1946
PHYLLIS JONES, 1950
LESLIE L KENNEDY 1970
JUNE F KIKUCHI, 1962
JOYCE E KINSLOW, 1948, 1960 & 1969
KAREN KIRWAN, 1991
BRENDA E YEN LING KONG, 1997
SHIRLEY A LAWLEY, 1955
E MARIAN LEACH, 1962
NORMA M MAROSSI, 1954
MARGARET J MURNAGHAN, 1966
HANNE NIELSEN, 1977
VICTORIA E PENNICK, 1973
JOYCE G PENNYLEGION, 1969
CATHERINE L PETCH, 1998
JEAN PETROPOULOS, 1953
OLGA P E PISARCHIK, 1963
EVELINE CATHERINE PORTER, 2002
JOYCE IRENE RANKIN, 2002
MARGARET E REYNOLDS, 1947 & 1956
SUSAN M RODGERS, 1977
MARY RUNDE, 2004
BEVERLEY SIMPSON, 1993
MADELINE C SMILLIE, 1943
LOUISE E SMITH, 1960
NORA R STEARNS, 1964, 1986 & 1995
ELIZABETH R TUTTON , 1972
LEANNE VERSCHEURE, 1992
MARIE J WALSH, 1986
LENA J WHITE, 1963
PATRICIA G WILSON, 1961
G VICTORIA WOODS, 1943

The Faculty of Nursing will post the names of all our alumni that donated in 2005/2006 to the Annual Giving/Fund in the next issue of Vital Connections.

Lucia Piera Favret
The Honourable Madam Justice

FIRST *LUNCH AND LEARN* A HUGE SUCCESS!

Guest Speaker: The Honourable Madam Justice Lucia Piera Favret, Class of 1980

Students of the Faculty of Nursing gathered to welcome The Honourable Madam Justice Lucia Piera Favret, class of 1980 for the Lunch and Learn Series held on Monday, January 23rd, 2006. The topic was Nursing and Alternate Career Choices. Students were eager to learn about what advantages her nursing experience brings to the justice system and had an opportunity to pose questions to Justice Favret directly.

Justice Favret is a graduate of the University of Toronto in 1980 with a B. Sc. degree in Nursing. After working as a nurse she graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1984. She was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1986 and then practiced law as a barrister, first in civil litigation, then as a federal crown with carriage of criminal prosecutions in the areas of tax, drugs and immigration, and finally in criminal defence. Justice Favret has been involved in professional development with several associations including the Canadian Italian Advocates Organization and the Toronto Lawyers Association where she served on the Executive Committee. In both organizations she was involved in legal education and advocacy for the profession. In May 2004 she was appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice.

Justice Favret is very proud of her nursing education and accepted the invitation to give back and share her experience and to encourage our future nurse leaders. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about future challenges and opportunities. Justice Favret gave the students her advice on nursing and how to prepare for their roles as nurse leaders, their responsibilities to society, and the importance of the choices they will make.

This was a wonderful opportunity for students to interact with Justice Favret and learn how she has intertwined her experience and education as a nurse with her legal career. We would like to thank Justice Favret for taking part in the Lunch and Learn Series.

If you would like to be a guest speaker or attend future Lunch and Learn events, please contact Karen Anderson at karenu.anderson@utoronto.ca or phone 416-946-7097. See Calendar of Events for upcoming Lunch and Learn.

SPRING REUNION 2006

Great times! Great friends! Great memories!

Spring Reunion 2006 will be held June 1st to June 4th, 2006. The Faculty of Nursing will be hosting its annual complimentary breakfast for nursing alumni. This annual breakfast continues to grow each year. It is a great opportunity to reunite friends, provide networking opportunities and reconnect alumni with the Faculty. This year we have many things to celebrate including the Faculty of Nursing's new building at 155 College Street, the new Clinical Simulation Learning Lab and welcoming our new Dean, Sioban Nelson.

If you would like to organize a special event for your graduating year, the Development and Alumni Relations Office is available to assist you! We can work with volunteer class organizers from each year to assist with planning. We will do all we can to assist you in organizing your class reunion.

Spring Reunion is also the time we honour this year's Distinguished Alumni Recipients. The call for nominations will be mailed soon, and we want to hear from you! We welcome feedback from all alumni. The Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented to four graduates of the Faculty of Nursing who have made exceptional contributions to nursing.

For more information on Spring Reunion, being a Class Organizer or the Distinguished Alumni Awards, please contact Karen Anderson at 416-946-7097 or email karenu.anderson@utoronto.ca or our website www.nursing.utoronto.ca

Watch for your invitation to the Faculty of Nursing Annual Alumni Breakfast and Distinguished Alumni Nomination forms in the mail.

Messages from Class Organizers:

CLASS OF 5T6

50th Anniversary! Class of 5T6 is planning a 50th reunion. For more information please contact Joyce Fine Dain at idain@mountaincable.net or Jackie Drew Catto at 905-939-2233.

CLASS OF 7T6

It will be 30 years since our graduation. This year's Spring Reunion is honoring our year. I am willing to arrange lunch on Saturday June 3rd, 2006 for those who are interested in getting together. Contact: Karon Foster at 416-483-6867 or kjfoster@sympatico.ca

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Spring Reunion!

CLASS OF 8T1

25 years to celebrate! Class of 8T1 is getting together this year to celebrate their anniversary. Donalda McCabe, BScN is organizing this years reunion, please contact her at mccabep@rogers.com for more information.

CLASS OF 8T6

20th Anniversary to celebrate! JoAnn Purcell would like to hear from you. Please contact JoAnn at jo@acmepictures.com.

GRADUATE NURSES STUDENT SOCIETY (GNSS)

Wine & Cheese Social Event October 20th, 2005

On Thursday, October 20th, 2005 the Graduate Nurses Student Society (GNSS) hosted a wine and cheese social event in conjunction with the Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto. This event was held in the new Health Sciences Building in the 6th floor common space. All graduate nursing students, faculty and staff were invited to attend. The GNSS planned the event as a way of welcoming new and returning graduate students, and as a way to engage supportive relationships between students, faculty and staff and promote the GNSS.

GNSS has also hosted a couple of coffee mornings for the graduate nursing classes and is currently planning a joint social event for the graduate students of the Faculty of Nursing, Department of Public Health Sciences, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation and the Department of Family and Community Medicine. The Faculty of Nursing and these three departments of Medicine share the new Health Sciences Building.

Jennifer Lapum, RN, PhD *Student*
http://www.nursing.utoronto.ca/students/associations

Ontario Women's Health Council is holding a conference in the spring called Enhancing Women's Health Research in Ottawa on April 19 and 20, 2006. The conference is designed to bring women's health researchers together. For further information about the conference, please contact the Logistics Coordinator at 1-800-868-8776 or e-mail: profedge@renc.igs.net.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Graduate Nursing Student Society (GNSS) Presentation Award

The Graduate Nursing Student Society (GNSS) is pleased to offer partial funding for graduate students who will be presenting at upcoming peer-reviewed conferences.

The **GNSS Presentation Award** aims to
(a) enhance the visibility of GNSS,
(b) encourage knowledge dissemination and
(c) lessen the burden associated with graduate studies.

At the beginning of each academic year, the GNSS shall allocate funds for the award.

There are two deadlines for submissions:
February 1st and April 1st

For more information, please visit GNSS webpage
http://www.nursing.utoronto.ca/students/associations

INVITATION TO FON ALUMNI

The 2006 Nursing Games will take place March 24th, 25th & 26th

The goal of the Nursing Games is to promote sports, competition, physical activity and professional partnerships among future front line workers of our great Canadian healthcare system. With our move to the new Health Sciences Building, it is a great opportunity for nursing students at the University of Toronto to host the 2006 Nursing Games. Three departments from the Faculty of Medicine share the new Health Sciences building, therefore the games will not only be hosted on our beautiful U of T campus, but we will also have an opportunity to showcase an interdisciplinary approach to academics which will be witnessed by participants from over a dozen universities and colleges across Canada.

We welcome all FON Alumni to come out on March 25th to the University of Toronto Atheletics Centre to cheer on future nurses as they compete in various sports tournaments. In addition, we would like to invite the Alumni to attend the Official Ceremony of the Games on Sunday, March 26th at 10 a.m. to be held at the JJR MacLeod Auditorium. There will be speakers from the CNSA, RNAO and our very own Dean of Nursing. Please join us at this Canadian Student Nursing Event!

Adrienne Olszewski, BScN *Student*

Nursing Games 2006/Jeux Infirmiers 2006
www.nursinggames2006.com

NURSING STUDENTS TRAVEL ABROAD

This past summer 20 first year undergraduate nursing students travelled to six developing countries to volunteer in health centres and to learn about various issues in international nursing. For nearly a year, we worked hard, to make our experiences a reality. The International Nursing Student Interest Group (INSIG) is a student developed and lead organization which was formed in 2002 with the primary goal of providing University of Toronto nursing students the opportunity to volunteer in developing countries.

The funding for our projects came from a variety of sources. The cost of sending 20 students abroad was approximately $54,665.00. Our fundraising initiatives were divided into proposal writing and event planning streams. We wrote to numerous organizations that we felt would support our cause. In this way we were able to secure the majority of our funding through corporate and charitable donations. Our events, which included Samosa sales, a Raffle, a pub night and the INSIG Supper, allowed us to promote INSIG and raise additional funds. The remaining costs were covered by the students themselves.

As students, working with other practitioners contributes a great deal to our skills and professional development. A highlight of our experience was working with nurse mentors and other healthcare professionals. We believe that having the opportunity to work and learn in a cross-cultural context will remarkably enhance our nursing studies here in Canada.

As we reunite with our fellow INSIGers and share our experiences, it is exciting to realize how unique each of our experiences was. As a group we represent involvement in a variety of activities including health promotion, capacity building and health care policy development, primary care, and education. Each student gained so much professionally and personally. The group certainly got back more than they put in as we all had a tremendous experience.

India: Ritu Makkar, Leena Basandra
Cambodia: Erin Van deven, Rebecca Cottril, Kathy Smith
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Mitsy Robinson, Katie Connolly, Vanita Varma
Kenya: Amanda Walsh, Cindy Pilchuk
Honduras: Lisa Cottril, Stephanie de Young, Kirsten Pinksen, Robyn Love, Frances Carvalho, Maureen Graham.
Equador: Shani Mediratta Yuko Sokoup, Martha Pinnegar, Lotus Young

By Katie Connolly

HEALTH CARE, TECHNOLOGY & PLACE PROGRAM

New technologies are reshaping the health care landscape and altering the relationships between human bodies, technologies, places, and health care work. Technologies blur the edges between public and private spaces, bodies and machines, life and death, and geographic regions that previously were economically and jurisdictionally separate. Moreover, technologies have extended contemporary health care settings to include not only hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies, but also the places where people live, work, play, shop, surf the Net, and go to school.

The Health Care, Technology, & Place (HCTP) Program is a CIHR Strategic Research Training Initiative and Collaborative Doctoral Program, launched in 2002 at the University of Toronto. HCTP addresses the relationships between and among health care recipients, providers, technologies, and the settings where care takes place. The aim is to develop humanistically-informed scientists and scientifically-informed humanists to generate new lines of scholarship about geographically dispersed, technologically mediated health care in innovative ways. HCTP continues to foster new research under the co-direction of Dr. Patricia McKeever (Faculty of Nursing) and Dr. Peter C. Coyte (Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation) through fellowships and interdisciplinary capacity enhancement (ICE) grants.

HCTP offers highly acclaimed monthly seminars that provide a forum for HCTP Fellows to present research-in-progress to an attentive, interdisciplinary audience. Seminars are held monthly at 155 College Street, Health Sciences Building, Room 618 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Upcoming seminar dates are:

March 15th, 2006: Computer-Assisted screening for intimate partner violence in primary care.

April 19th, 2006: Chronic illness self-management, which occurs outside the physical confines of healthcare organizations.

May 17th, 2006: Determinants of Health Care Access after Pediatric Trauma in Developing Country.

All are welcome!

For more seminar and program information, and application deadlines for fellowships, please go to our website www.hctp.utoronto.ca or contact Iona Gocool, Program Co-ordinator at iona.gocool@utoronto.ca or call 416- 978-2067.

By Iona Gocool

Charles Coffey, Executive Vice President, Government & Community Affairs, RBC Financial Group

CHARLES (CHARLIE) COFFEY RECEIVES ARBOR AWARD

The Arbor Awards program was established in 1989 to recognize volunteers for outstanding personal service to the university over a number of years. The Arbor Awards ceremony took place on Monday, September 12th, 2005 at the President's official residence.

Mr. Coffey is a very strong supporter of the Faculty of Nursing. He was instrumental in creating the Kathleen Russell Dinner, an annual event hosted by RBC Financial Group in their executive diningroom. The event recognizes the Faculty of Nursing and our community partners. This year will mark the 4th Annual Kathleen Russell Dinner and will be hosted by RBC Financial Group on Tuesday, May 9th, 2006. Congratulations Mr. Coffey and thank you for your support.

2005/2006 ANNUAL STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY & RECEPTION

Over 200 students, family, donors and friends attended the 2005/2006 Student Awards Ceremony and Reception on Tuesday, October 18th, 2005 to recognize our Student Award recipients and to thank our alumni and donors for making this evening possible. This was a great opportunity to connect our donors with Faculty of Nursing student recipients.

The Faculty of Nursing is very grateful to be a recipient of this gift giving tradition that enhances the lives of our students. Our nursing students who benefit from these scholarships will make contributions as nurse leaders and promote the health of people in Canada and across the globe. Student support is an integral component to our program. Without the generosity of alumni and donors, student support would not be possible.

THANK YOU Friday, October 7th, 2005

The Faculty of Nursing recognized and paid tribute to Dr. Diane Doran, Associate Dean, Research and International Relations, and Rosanne Lopers-Sweetman, Director, Special Projects in the Provosts Office on Friday, October 7th, 2005 for their contribution to the Faculty of Nursing.

Diane was the Interim Dean for the Faculty of Nursing from November 2004 to November 2005. Diane will continue as Associate Dean, Research and International Relations. We would like to thank her for her support and dedication as Interim Dean, Faculty of Nursing and wish her continued success.

Rosanne served as Assistant Dean for the Faculty of Nursing for seven years. The faculty and staff recognize her significant contributions and congratulate her on her new position as Director, Special Projects in the Provost's Office.

Kathleen Sally Syme Scholarship was given to six nursing students, Mr. C. David Macdonald, Trust Officer was there to hand out the awards on behalf of the Kathleen Sally Syme Estate. (From left Allison Hanson; Marnie Delaney; Mr. C. David Macdonald; Jamie Floresca; Kirsten Pinksen; Interim Dean, Diane Doran and Samantha Campbell)

Award Recipients accepted the Kathleen King Doctoral Fellowship from Professor Kathleen King herself. (From left Barbara Wilson; Anne Simmonds; Interim Dean, Diane Doran; Professsor Kathleen King and Linda Dacres)

The Class of 6T0 Award was established by alumni from the class of 6T0. Mrs. Eileen Millar came to present this award to Christiana Ogbarmey-Tetteh. (Left to right Mrs. Eileen Millar; Christiana Ogbarmey-Tetteh and Interim Dean, Diane Doran)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2006

2006 NURSING GAMES
Date: Sunday, March 26th, 2006
Time: 10:00 am
Location: JJR MacLeod Auditorium, Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto

LUNCH & LEARN BROWN BAG SERIES
Speaker: Dr. Sioban Nelson, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Nursing
Topic: Bodyworks; Historical Perspectives
Date: Monday, March 27th, 2006
Time: 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Location: Rm 106, 155 College Street

MAY 2006

KATHLEEN RUSSELL DINNER
Hosted by RBC Financial Group – Tuesday, May 9th, 2006

JUNE 2006

SPRING REUNION 2006, JUNE 1st - 4th
Join classmates, friends and colleagues at the
Faculty of Nursing Annual Complimentary Breakfast – 9:00 am – Saturday, June 3rd, 2006

Honoured years:
1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2001

ALL YEARS ARE WELCOME!

For up to date information, please visit FON website: http://www.nursing.utoronto.ca/alumni

IN MEMORIUM

The Faculty of Nursing extends sincere condolences to the family and friends of departed Nursing Alumni:

CLASS OF 1932
JENNY HENRIETTE VAN DE KAMER

CLASS OF 1937
DORAN C HAMMOND

CLASS OF 1942
AGNES E BEAUMONT
M JEANNE MACKAY

CLASS OF 1943
NORAH S HERON

CLASS OF 1944
ELAINE M ADA

CLASS OF 1946
LOREEN M HARVEY

CLASS OF 1947
ELIZABETH E CHAPMAN
MARY E HORNE
ALICE J WALSH

CLASS OF 1948
LIV-ELLEN LOCKEBERG
HELEN L MICHELL

CLASS OF 1949
BEATRICE MAY MARCH
M MARGARET THOMAS

CLASS OF 1950
MYRA E M CHALMERS

CLASS OF 1952
DOROTHY G FATT

CLASS OF 1954
MARY E FLIGG
MERILYN J SPENCER

CLASS OF 1956
TOYOKO MISUMI

CLASS OF 1957
MARJORIE B PICTON 5T7 & 6T8

CLASS OF 1961
MARGARET EMOND

CLASS OF 1962
MARGARET H COCKER

CLASS OF 1963
JOAN V FOX
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